

REMARKS

Claims 19-43 are pending. Applicant has amended claims 19, 29, and 35 and added claim 43.

The Examiner has rejected claims 19-22, 24-30, and 32-34 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Schanel, and claims 23, 31, and 35-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schanel and the Pyron. Although applicant disagrees, applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action of May 1, 2007. In particular, applicant has amended claim 19 to recite "such that a first graphical element representing a first task comprises different data fields and a different layout of data fields than a second graphical element representing a second task" as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicant has amended claim 29 to recite "whereby the user can customize the display of the project data on a task-by-task basis, such that a graphical element representing the selected task is displayed in the second format at the same time a graphical element representing another task is displayed in the first format." Applicant has amended claim 35 to recite "whereby the user can customize the display of the project data on a category-by-category basis, such that graphical elements representing tasks in one category are displayed in a first shape format at the same time as graphical elements representing tasks in a different category are displayed in a second shape format."

Applicant has also added claim 43, which recites "for each selected task, displaying a graphical element for the task in either the first format or the second format so that a graphical element for a task displayed in the first format and a graphical element for a task displayed in the second format are displayed simultaneously."

Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims now include language making it clear that a graphical element for one task and a graphical element for another task are

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displayed simultaneously in different formats. As such, applicant respectfully submits that these claims have been amended to overcome the Schanel reference as suggested.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8548.

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